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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John R. ELLIS, et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

Serial No. : Div. of 08/548,137

Examiner : Unknown

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Title : MANAGING TRANSFERS OF INFORMATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-51 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter.

REMARKS

Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Filed herewith is a check in payment of the excess claims fees required by the above amendments. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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